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## Campbellville.

A representative of The News spent two days in Campbellville last week. Notwithstanding the weather was disagreeably cold, the merchants, bankers, grocers and druggists were busy waiting upon trade, making settlements, etc. He learned that a great deal of valuable improvements would be made during the present year. A number of residents are to be erected and four or five handsome business houses. Mr. Geo. H. Gordy, cashier of the National bank, will erect a new banking house and install modern fixtures, and two houses to be used for general stores. The three buildings will be brick and will be in a block on Main street. Mr. Gordy owns more realty on Main street than any other person, quite a number of handsome business houses having been built, at his expense, in the last few years. He visited the establishment of Buchanan Lyon Co., and found the proprietors and the employees all on the move. This firm did a very large business during the year 1909, and everything indicates that it will have a much larger trade during the present year. Arrangements have already been made for spring supplies, and in a few weeks it will begin to receive buggies, wagons and many articles in the saddle and harness line. It is in fact a little later in an invitation to Adair county people will appear in the News. A visit to the Engineer office found Mr. Richardson and his assistants hard at work, the former getting up the new paper sticking type, making ready for Friday's edition. Mr. Richardson stated that the Engineer was moving along nicely, and that the business of the paper had greatly increased in the last six or eight months. The News representative was glad to hear that declaration, as so many newspaper men are poorly paid for getting out a good paper. Wednesday evening there was a musical comedy, "The News and the Husband," at the opera house. The Engineer man notified the manager that "a newspaper man, a stranger, was in town," and the usual courtesy was extended. It was a high class show and the audience seemed to enjoy the program from "send to end."

## Laymen Talk.

The services at the Presbyterian church last Sunday were a little out of the ordinary. It was the initial service for the new year, and the pastor turned matters over to his laymen. They responded well and the program was an interesting one to the large congregation present. Judge T. A. Murrell discussed the financial situation, past and present, making a good report on the membership which "get busy" at once. Capt. W. W. Bradshaw spoke to the church, "Why this year should be our Church's best." The reasons were ample and convincing as given in the Captains enthusiastic style. Judge Barker followed in a carefully prepared and thoughtful address on the theme, "If I were a Layman." He gave a list of a large program of activities. Miss Gibbs, voice teacher, in the L. W. School rendered impressively a beautiful solo which added greatly to the service. Miss Allison Walker gracefully presided at the organ. Two women were received into the church. The pastor announced that he would begin special evangelistic services in the church Jan. 23rd inst. He is not expecting ministerial aid during these services. The work of the church begins well for the New Year and the outlook is encouraging.

We take the privilege of thanking the neighbors and friends of our brother, J. N. Sallee, of Taylor county, for their many kindnesses during his sickness. He had great suffering, but you were there to soothe and comfort him and family, as best you could, and you spread around him the flowers of existence, and you took upon yourselves the task of love and suffering for the pleasure of him. It seems that you could detect the gathering gloom and at once would turn the tide to cheerfulness before the mental storm had reached its height. Your gratitude, no doubt was a painful pleasure, but expressed by none but noble souls, and so we derive a pleasure from the benefits bestowed, and there is nothing that tender the heart, and opens the gushing fountain of love more than the services you have rendered, and you have expressed the virtues of gratitude in the full perfection of its beauty. Thanks again. W. S. Sallee.

## A Tribute.

The sad news of the death of Judge R. B. Dohoney came to me as a great bereavement. He was a fellow student with me at the M. and F. High School where we received instructions from that grand old man, the Rev. John L. McKee. Judge Dohoney was an ideal man. He was one of the best men I ever knew. Plain, easy to approach, and made every one pleased to be in his presence. He was extremely popular with all the students, and all sought his company. He was a man of ability, and his mind was capable of grasping and solving the most abstruse questions. He was a great student and in "my mind eye" can plainly see" his majestic form at the blackboard demonstrating a problem in Geometry. After leaving school I was fortunate at intervals in meeting him, and I always found him the same genial and upright man. He was a "plain blunt man" and free from all vanity and egotism. My sadness is intensified from the fact that there remains of my fellow students in Adair county only three, as far as my knowledge extends, Hon. H. C. Baker, W. W. Bradshaw and George W. Flowers. I would fain place a wreath on the grave of Judge Dohoney. W. F. Neat.

## A Coming Event.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Mr. George Leslie Gowdy, of Campbellville, to Miss Mary Ellen Jester, of Perryville, Indiana. The ceremony will take place at the home of the intended bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Jester, Monday evening, January 17th at 8 o'clock. The intended groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gowdy and is one of the most popular young men in Campbellville. For several years he has been the assistant cashier of the Taylor County National Bank. The position he occupies is an evidence that he is a young man of excellent habits and standing. The intended bride is well acquainted in Campbellville where for several years she has been at the head of Mr. T. E. Hookins' millinery department. She is a young lady who possesses many noble traits of character, her ladylike deportment winning her many friends. After the ceremony the couple will make a short trip and will be their home in Campbellville after the 25th of this month. They will be given a cordial greeting and their presents will be numerous.

## Lots for Sale.

I have for sale 27 choice lots in the most desirable residential section of Russell Springs ranging in size from one half acre to two and one half acres, and will make some good prices for those wishing to build in our town. Call or write. R. G. Woods.

We are reliably informed that a man visited Columbia one day last week and peddled whiskey upon the streets. He was in a hurry and did not stop to judge. He had his measure and funnel and handed out the stuff in any quantity from a half pint to a quart. It would be well enough when suspicious characters are driving about town for the Town Marshal to examine their vehicles. We do not know, but it is said that it is a common thing for whiskey vendors to visit Columbia after dark, but in the case above cited, the man was here selling in broad daylight.

The advertisement of the Reed Hardware Company will be found in another column. This firm is composed of some of our best business men, who know the needs of the country and are willing to supply it. The opening has been delayed due to the fact that the building could not be completed. At present there is yet some work to be done on it but not sufficient to prevent the opening up of goods. In the advertisement you will see that this firm will carry a general line of Hardware of every description that is needed in this part of the country—Read their ad.

The January term of the Adair circuit court will begin at this place next Monday. The sheriff is up with his work and everything will be in readiness. At the coming term Judge H. C. Baker will surrender the gavel to his successor, Judge J. C. Carter. Evidently a large crowd will be in the court-room to see the new Judge inducted into office, and this will be his first court since his election.

Mr. S. C. Npat and family are now residents of Columbia and are occupying the home in the Third addition recently purchased from Mr. Neat. Mr. Neat is an excellent citizen and has an interesting family. We are glad he decided to locate in Columbia.

## Intemperance and Gambling.

The very profitable and delightful week of prayer observed by the local churches last week reached high tide in interest over the discussion of the topic "Intemperance and Gambling." The subject was so worded by the program makers as to require the consideration of local needs. The several speakers for the evening, dispassionately but frankly, spoke to the point at issue. There was a surprising unanimity of opinion relating to the belief that the laws regulating the sale of intoxicants were being wantonly defied in the community at this time, as perhaps, not in years past. If this be true, the matter should receive prompt attention at the hands of every citizen and by our new officials in both town and county. It is safe to conclude that this evil will grow if not promptly met with a stubborn, unyielding public sentiment. Let suspicious places and persons be kept watched, and when detected in complicity with the crime of bootlegging, be exposed, punished and branded as enemies to the public good. To continue to harbor such an existing ailment to suffer the moral atmosphere of the community to become poisoned. And when this is done gambling, licentiousness and infidelity to business, home and church follow naturally. Columbia and Adair county enjoy an enviable reputation for sobriety and good morals and like Caesar's wife must be kept above the taint of suspicion. Every citizen of moral mind and spirit should awake from his sleep of indifference. At such a time for the church of God to sit still and be content with theories outlawed by time and wholly inadequate to the demands of the living present, is to deserve the scorn of men and the curse of God. The one thing supremely needed to correct the reigning, secret violations of law, in any community is a wide awake, active, unsharpened and incorruptible Christian conscience.

We are all too prone to follow the pernicious habit of fault finding with our officials for existing lack of law enforcement and conclude that this is sufficient of itself to absolve them from all blame. Our elected magistrates are not our masters, but our servants. Let us frankly tell them so. They are chosen not so much to make new policies, but to respect the laws, but to execute existing laws without fear or favor. Let them understand that they do this that they have the unequalled backing and hearty support of every good citizen. Officials need to be the support of the law, not the law of the moment. The Master likened this to Russell to salt, adding, "But if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted?" Let us see to it that this influence shall not go for naught. And never forget that it is the old ordinance, legalized, outlawed liquor traffic, the enemy of every good that confronts us. It is conscienceless, deadly, desperate and never giving quarters until put to the death. By way of remedy, it was suggested:

1. That the pulpit rise up in a clear message on the need of the hour. And repeat the dose.  
2. That house meetings in the interest of good citizenship.  
3. Enlist the various women's organization in the several churches as distributors of good literature. Encourage the organization of a W. C. T. U. Society.  
4. Begin now and keep pounding away until every official of town and county understands! If any refuse to take notice—just keep an eye on the next election and keep pounding away. And when the next election is over, begin anew and continue to pound away until the summons is heard. "It is enough, come up higher." J. R. Crawford.

## Preaching Next Sunday.

W. H. C. Sandridge, Greensburg.  
F. J. Barger, Pleasant Hill.  
Z. T. Williams, Roley.  
J. N. Walbert, Big Creek.  
J. R. Crawford, Union.  
J. A. Johnston, Elroy.  
J. H. Root, Cane Valley.  
J. F. Turner, Mt. Pleasant.  
W. J. Levi, Mt. Gilead.  
J. Menzies, Moab's Ridge.  
B. M. Currie, Columbia.  
W. B. Cave, Pleasant Ridge.

I want to sell or exchange for a pair of mules, one good Monarch stallion, six years old, 161 hands high, and without a blemish. Has a good record. A bargain to some man if traded or sold before February the 20th.  
D. Lawless, Denmark, Ky.  
Miss Ethel Moore, one of Adair County's best teachers, will conduct a private school at the home of Mr. Jack Stotts, this winter.

## Present at School Every Day.

Below is a list of names of pupils of the graded school who were present every day, after being enrolled, till the Christmas holidays. The names are also given of those who have not missed more than one day. The average attendance for the first three months is about 155.  
Those present every day: Nellie Folia, Mary Lucy Lowe, Mattie Smith, Willie Carter, Leonora Lowe, Chester Scalf, Leon Lewis, Lilla Jackson, Ethel Jackson, Grace Conover, Martha Crawford, Ruth Crawford, Dexter English, Dora Eubank, Alma McFarland, Susan Miller, Oliver Miller, Mary Myers, Ruth Paul, Stith Noe, Tom Patterson, Young Todd, Blanche Willis, Mattie Willis, Allie Coffey, Anna Eubank, Alene Montgomery, Sam Smith, Willie Sims, Bradley Tarter, Cary Fesse, Callie Fesse, John Lowe, Annie Sinclair, Joseph Barbee, Rachel Crawford, Sarah Crawford, Fred Davis, Mittle Overstreet, Frances Reed, Henderson, Joe Wilson, Temperance Ray Walker.

Present every day but one: Paul Hughes, Will Middle, Regina Russell, Harry Allen, Minnie Ingram, Edgar Reed Sydney Dunbar, Willie Thompson, Bonnie Judd, Lizzie Jones, Margaret Lovett, Noel Pickett, Eddie Overstreet, Foster Pickett, Fred Jackson, Madrus Sinclair.

If you want to buy or sell a farm or town property see G. P. Smythe.

## Death of A. H. Marshall.

On Tuesday forenoon, January 4, 1910, there went out from Campbellville the life of Mr. A. H. Marshall, a gentleman of high character, by birth and rearing, a man for whom every body had the utmost confidence and respect, a man whose heart was full of sympathy for his fellow man, one who dearly loved the companion of his bosom and his only child, a son—Richard, who is grown. When the life of such a man ends, sorrow enters every home in the community where he has ceased to reside. Such was the feeling expressed in Campbellville, when the intelligence spread over the city, "Al Marshall is dead."

The deceased was well-known in Columbia where he had many friends. Every body in town knew him, as he made frequent business trips to this place, and he was always received with that cordiality due a true Kentucky gentleman.

The writer knew him for a great many years and can truthfully say that only the good entered into his life, his every action indicating that he would be ready to meet his God when the summons came.

The funeral services were held in the Baptist church, Campbellville, Thursday forenoon, many relatives and friends being present. The deceased was about 55 years old. Peace to his memory; sympathy for those who have been so sorely bereft.

Mr. G. W. Pickett, Magistrate elect, from the Keltner and Milltown district, failed to receive his commission in time to qualify according to law and therefore did not take the oath of office as directed by law. When this fact became known, last week, expressions of regret were heard from every one mentioning it, as the failure was in no part due to the neglect or indifference on the part of Mr. Pickett, but due to the delay in the commission to the wrong post office. After consulting an attorney of this place Mr. Pickett made his mind to qualify and perform the duties of the office to which he was elected. We are not posted on the legal part of such action but feel that no wrong has been done the district, the county or the state and that every good citizen of this section will endorse his qualifying and look forward for an honest faithful service.

Last week Mr. Milton Powell went out hunting discovered what he thought to be turkey tracks and followed them under a cedar bush. Seeing that their wings were coated with ice he decided to get the dogs and make a capture. In his effort to do this night came and the capture was carried over. Early the next morning Mr. Powell was on the spot with his bunch of trailers but the coveted birds had hit the march. After following them up, in the broad daylight the turkeys had donned the plumage and form of a wild turkey. He was disappointed. Expectation, fond hope cheated and disappointed.  
List your property with G. P. Smythe if you want to sell.  
If you will subscribe during the months of January, February and March we will furnish you the Adair County News one year and the daily Courier-Journal, three months, for \$1.75.

## Christmas with the Butler's.

Mr. Editor:  
The past Christmas has been a very pleasant one with the "Butler" family. As announced in your columns—one of our cousins and nephews from the state of Missouri has been with us for the first time in thirty years last X-mas eve.  
Since his arrival there has been family gatherings from home to home—where a greater part of the family was present, and at some as many as four generations of the family were represented.  
It was indeed a pleasure to be with the old members, all of whom are on the "shady side of life" and see them so active and in good health. Should it be thirty years again before "Will Elise" returns, (which we hope not) it would be a greater pleasure to know that these old "Uncles and Aunts" would still be with us. It is the hope of the writer that at an early date the entire family may come together in a reunion.

## New Officers Elected.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church elected the following officers to serve the Society for the current year:  
President, Mrs. G. R. Shelton  
V. Pres., Miss Sallie Baker  
Sec'y., Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr.  
Treas., Mrs. T. A. Murrell.  
The society served the following report to the congregation for 1909:  
Am't on hand Jan. 1, '09, \$50.01  
Rec'd on Dues 27.98  
Collected 63.77  
Total 150.76  
Paid to Foreign Missions \$17.00  
Paid to Home Missions 3.20  
Paid to Church repairs 30.25  
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1909, 50.49  
Bal. in Bank Jan. 1, 1910, \$100.27.  
Mrs. T. A. Murrell, Treas.

Jo Franklin a native of old Mexico, brought to this town by James Sexton, of the city of Mexico, at the close of the Mexican war, is lying quite ill at the home of his son. Jo was fourteen years old when he left his native country and settled in this place. Soon after he reached his majority he married in this country. He is the father of a large family of sons and daughters. His wife died several years ago. He is a shoemaker by trade and has always been an unassuming man. He is now seventy-one years old.

By reference to the bank Statements, published in to-day's News, it will be seen that all four of the institutions are in a healthy condition. The business of each one has increased since last Saturday. Read each statement and be convinced that these financial institutions are well managed.  
Bob Grady, of color, who lives below Bluff has proven himself to be one of the best tobacco growers in Adair county. Last Saturday he delivered to Walker Bros., this place, 7,000 pounds of Burley which brought him \$840. We saw a sample of this crop and it was of the finest quality.

The glass front to the Russell building was placed last Friday and Saturday making it the most attractive business house in this part of Kentucky. All the inside work is nearly completed and in about two weeks it will be moving day for Russell & Co.

The Lindsey-Wilson is filling up rapidly, but there is ample room for all who will come and teachers sufficient in all departments. There is no necessity for boys and girls, who are seeking an education, to go any farther than Columbia. Parents should start them at once.

From this date up to the 29th of this month we will furnish The News and The Louisville Daily Herald one year for \$2.75. This proposition will be withdrawn at that time, so if you want the two, act at once.

## Real Estate Agent.

I have opened a Real Estate office in Columbia and solicit your property for sale. It is my intention to advertise in such a manner as will bring many good and worthy citizens one Adair county and to Columbia from other parts of the country. Some one needs to do this work and I have made my mind to do it. If you want to sell your property list it with me. If you want to buy call and I will show you a list from which to select.  
Office, Garnett Building.  
All parties owing me accounts please call and settle at once. I need money now.  
G. P. Smythe.  
J. N. Page.

## Lost Hair Parties.

Mrs. N. W. Miller will entertain this afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Marcum with a progressive Lost Hair party. The color scheme, green and yellow. At 4 o'clock a delightful luncheon will be served. The following guests will be present:  
Mrs. H. V. Denver, Lexington, Tenn.  
Mrs. Ed Bradshaw,  
Mrs. Sam White,  
Mrs. T. A. Murrell,  
Mrs. Joe Russell,  
Mrs. A. D. Patterson,  
Mrs. Jas. Garnett, Jr.,  
Mrs. W. A. Coffey,  
Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr.,  
Mrs. Dr. Russell,  
Mrs. Lena Paul,  
Mrs. J. W. Walker,  
Miss Nettie Clark,  
Miss Minnie Triplett,  
Miss Sallie Baker.  
On Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. C. M. Russell entertained in a very charming manner quite a number of the ladies at a Lost Hair party. Delightful refreshments were served during the afternoon. We failed to get the names of those who attended.

For Watkins remedies see on the Columbia square every Monday.  
10-2t J. B. Grant.

The attention of our readers is called to the "ad" of Mr. G. P. Smythe, published in to-day's News.

G. P. Smythe has some splendid locations for sale—now is the time to buy.

A letter from Beck's Store gives an account of the Winfrey-Alexander wedding. The groom is a brother of Mr. L. C. Winfrey, this place, and is well-known here.

I will sell all my up-to-date hats at auction next Monday. Do not miss the sale.  
Mrs. L. W. Atkins.

While in Columbia, next Monday, call at the News office at the News office in debt—All those who are not taking the paper are requested to call and subscribe.

Wanted at Lindsey-Wilson, beef cattle, butter 25cts cash, buttermilk.  
Neilson & Moss.

There is a stray female hog at my house. It is black with white spots. Will weigh about 60 pounds. The owner can have it by paying feed bill.  
10-1t Peter Cheatham

Next Monday Circuit court opens. Don't fail to call at the News office and settle your last year's account. During the day we hope to enter many new names on our subscription list.

For Watkins stock or poultry tonic, call on Ingram Bros., Columbia, Ky.  
10-2t J. B. Grant.

Persons who want the daily Louisville Herald and the Adair county News can secure both papers for one year for \$2.75 by subscribing now.

Wood became very scarce in some families about town during the extreme cold weather, and it was a difficult matter to secure it, as teams could scarcely travel on account of ice.

WANTED—Two dining room girls, write or apply to Commercial Hotel, Campbellville.  
10-2t

At the last meeting of the city council the following officers were elected, for ensuing year: L. C. Winfrey, At-torney; J. A. Willis, Marshal; Jo Coffey, Jr., Treasurer and J. G. Eubank clerk.

I have lost the 1st Vol. of my Coolidge's Blackstone. The finder will please hand same to me and receive reward.  
W. W. Jones.

For Watkins remedies call on Richardson Bros. & Herriford, J. H. Peiley, or Mrs. Bruce Montgomery, Columbia, Hutchison Bros. Cane Valley, Porter Murrin, Graycraft. J. B. Grant.  
10-2t

## An Important Notice.

Do you desire an education? Would you take advantage of an opportunity? Attend the Cane Valley High School. Spring term opens January 8th, 1910. Rates of tuition \$1.35 to \$2.50 per month.  
High School Course, Normal Course, Common School Course. Special attention given to boarding pupils.  
Give us a trial and that child of yours a chance. For further information, address  
W. W. Kerr,  
Cane Valley, Ky.



### Judge Thurman on Ben Johnson.

Judge I. H. Thurman, one of the leading local option advocates of Kentucky, delivered a speech in Bardstow, on Monday, December 13, in favor of abolishing the saloons in Nelson county. Bardstow is the home of Congressman Ben Johnson, of the Fourth District. Mr. Johnson had been misrepresented in reference to his attitude on the temperance question by a well-known State politician. Of this misrepresentation Judge Thurman spoke as follows:

"But why should I bother about misrepresentations? Is that not the way in Kentucky now, especially when a man holds or is a prospective candidate for office? Is not your own most distinguished citizen's position on this very question almost daily misrepresented, and purely for political purpose? Did not one of the Hart county papers, a bit ago, say that Ben Johnson owned and operated one of the largest distillery plants in Nelson county, when I and all of you know that he never, at any time, had any interest, directly or indirectly, in the manufacture or sale of whisky. You and I know and every man willing to know the truth knows, that the records of your County Clerk's office, kept within a hundred feet of where I now stand, bear mute testimony to the fact that the first vote he ever cast in his life was for local option in Bardstow. He has voted that way for nearly a quarter of a century. At the first election held in this county upon the question which was three years ago, he then voted for local option, and I know and every body knows, that he will again vote for local option next Saturday. He is a plain man of few words, and yet a man who is not afraid to express his convictions. In my recent canvass for re-election as Circuit Judge of the Eleventh Judicial District, when I was being fought by the whisky interests of that District as, perhaps, no man was ever fought before, Ben Johnson was the only man holding public office in Kentucky outside of my District who came to my assistance. In a speech made in the very camp of the enemy, with distilleries standing all about him, he boldly and plainly stated that upon the question of local option he stood exactly where he had always stood; that he had always voted for it and always intended to do so.

He has never trimmed; he has never dodged. Though he beats no drum, blows no horn and never marches with a brass band, you need never doubt his position upon any public question. More than that, he is a 'dry' man of the right kind—he practices what he preaches. He is one of the few men of my acquaintance of whom it can be truthfully said that neither spirituous, vinous nor malt liquor ever passed his lips—glorious example to the youth of this country. But I came to talk to you of other matters. You people of Nelson county know these things better than I do."

### Report of Dr. U. L. Taylor.

To the Fiscal Court of Adair County, Gentlemen:—

In January 1909, I commenced devoting my whole time to the

public health. I proposed to devote my whole time to this very important work, for the sum of five hundred dollars. The Fiscal Court, which has the fixing of the salaries of all salaried officers of the county, in their wisdom thought the amount too large. The law says they must pay the health officer a reasonable compensation for his services, and further says, that the County Board of Health shall indicate to the Fiscal Court what would be a reasonable salary for this officer. The County Board of Health fixed the salary at five hundred dollars. But the Fiscal Court thought that two hundred dollars was salary enough, which amounts to the magnificent sum of fifty-four cents per day. On appeal to the Circuit court, the salary was raised to three hundred and fifty dollars, and it stands at that to-day. This sum I have never agreed to take. The law prescribes that the duties of the health officer shall be, and without regard to the action of the Fiscal Court, I undertook to comply with those requirements. He is required to visit all houses where persons have died of consumption, fumigate them, and disinfect and make them fit for future habitation. In obedience to this, I have visited thirty houses, fumigated, disinfected them and put them in order. In doing this I traveled six hundred miles, burned thirty formaldehyde lamps that cost me thirty-five cents each. The health officer is also required to guard the county against smallpox. Early in the Spring an epidemic broke out in the neighborhood of Milltown and Gradyville. Had 24 cases. Some very bad, others very mild. Had one death, an old woman seventy years of age. And one still born child. Made twenty-five visits, at an average of twenty miles, making 500 miles, used seven disinfecting lamps and the county was clear of the disease. There was no spread outside the first infection. The hardest days work I had during the year, was the burying of old lady Coomer, who died of smallpox. Although many denied the disease being smallpox, they did not wish to run any risks in the matter.

The health officer is also required to look after cases of Typhoid fever. In obedience to this, I visited where twenty patients had been sick of this disease. Seven of the cases died, and I fumigated the houses of the living and the dead. In doing this I traveled 150 miles, and used 10 fumigating lamps. I visited and fumigated the house where one man had died of Pneumonia. During the Fall and Winter the county has been scourged with diphtheria. I made three trips to the Russell Springs, Sano and other points, watching for the advent of this scourge. Quite a number of deaths occur in different parts of the county, some unattended by any medical help. I ordered from the State Board of Health, a free supply of the diphtheritic antitoxin, and gave it out liberally to physicians in different parts of the county, since which, there has been no more deaths from this heretofore unmanageable disease. The antitoxin has been so universally successful, that the doctors no more dread to be called to see a case of it.

I have administered the remedy to 12 cases with uniform success. I have fumigated the houses where ten children had the disease, some of whom died and some recovered. One man, whose child had just died of the disease, refused to have his house fumigated because nobody ever died until his time had come. I ordered out the fool-killer, and left him to his reflections. We have had only three cases of scarlet fever during the year. Two of them were in town, and the other just over the line. All rather mild. I fumigated the rooms where they occurred, and there was no further spread.

The law further says, the health officer shall make a sanitary survey of the territory under his jurisdiction, for the purpose of ascertaining the existence of conditions detrimental to the public health, including in said survey, swamp lands, stagnant ponds, imperfect drainage, sewerage, cess pools and water closets: the construction, ventilation, and drainage of public buildings, school houses, prisons, hospitals, eleemosynary institutions, and such nuisances as might prove detrimental to the health. Under this rule I have visited and examined 84 school houses, talked to the teachers and children on public health, suspended several schools, on account of sickness in their neighborhoods, examined the water supply, and analyzed water, having suspended several schools on account of too much ventilation, improper and imperfect heating arrangements, and bad roofs. I undertook to lay the foundation of improved public health by teaching the children its first principles.

I would have had greater success, if a greater number of children had been in attendance. In the 84 schools visited there ought to have been in attendance, 5004 pupils, while I found only 1762 or just 35 per cent. That is, 35 in every hundred were in attendance, and 65 in every hundred were absent. And this after the munificent appropriation by the last Legislature for common school purposes. And this after the several whirlwind campaigns of the great men of the state to try to get up an interest in the common schools. The colored schools made a worse showing than did the whites. Out of 449 that ought to have been present, I found only 118 there, or 25 per cent. Now, it is clear to my mind that something ought to be done, and that speedily. The Legislature will meet in a few days, and there ought to be some radical changes in the common school law. I am decidedly in favor of a rigid compulsory law, one that will "compel." The law compels men to pay their taxes, work the road, fight when it becomes necessary, and why should it allow them to neglect their children, and permit them to grow up in ignorance, when the state has made such lavish provision for their education. I talked to quite a number of the teachers on the subject of a compulsory law, and they without exception favored it. The state pays into our county for common school purposes, more than \$20,000, and only a few of the children get any benefit from it.

And now gentlemen of the Fiscal Court, this is my years

work, I have furnished my own conveyance, fed myself and horse, furnished for the children of the county, more than \$100 worth of Antitoxin, furnished \$30 worth of disinfectants traveled more than 3000 miles, and it is now up to you to see that I am paid for all this work.

Respectfully Yours,  
U. L. Taylor,  
Health Officer Adair County

### Columbia District, Second Round

The following make up Presiding Elder Hulse appointments for the Columbia District, going over the territory for the second time. It is requested that the membership keep these appointments before it and attend the meetings: Clinton, Lands Chapel, January 11-12. Albany, Oak Grove, January 15-16.

Burksville, Marrowbone, January 18-19.

Bear Creek, Parrish Chapel, January 22-23.

Peytonsburg, Pleasant Hill, January 25-26.

Renox, Breeding, January 29-30.

Greensburg, Greensburg, February 5-6.

Thurlow, Honks Chapel, February 12-13.

Campbellville Circuit, Asbury, February 15-16.

Spurlington and Early, Taylor's Chapel, February 19-20.

Campbellville Station, February 25-27.

Mannsville, Wesley Chapel, February 27-28.

Columbia and Tabor, Columbia, March 5-6.

Cane Valley, Cane Valley, March 6-7.

Gradyville, March 12-13.

West Tompkinsville, March 19-20.

Tompkinsville, March 22-23.

Temple Hill, March 26-27.

T. L. Hulse, P. E.

### Dulworth.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Christmas passed off very quietly in our section.

The young people of our community took advantage of the recent snow, and had a jolly time sleigh riding.

Mrs. N. F. Harden, who has been quite sick, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bault spent Friday of last week with the latter's grandmother, Mrs. M. E. Pike.

A protracted meeting will commence at our church January the 5th, conducted by Brothers Tally and Rood.

Your correspondent spent part of Christmas week with Misses Lou Ella and Alice Bault.

The school conducted at this place by W. R. Squires closed December 24th, with a good record of work by both teacher and pupils. There are several boys and girls, who have almost completed the common school course. The first prize for good spelling was won by Miss Ollie Pike, in a written contest of seventy-four out of seventy-five of the most difficult words in "The Modern Pronouncing Speller, the prize being a Webster's Dictionary. Eugene Pike came in second with sixty of the seventy-five words. Good grades were made. Cordie Allison, Owen Care, Welby Hardin and others. This should speak well for Mr. Squires, as the pupils of our school were far behind, especially in spelling, when he took charge of the school.

### Program.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the South Cumberland River Association will be held with Providence Church, Adair county, on 29th and 30th of January 1910.

SATURDAY 10 A. M.

1st. Devotional exercises—pastor.

2nd. Introductory sermon—J. S. Smith, A. E. Cooper, Alternate.

3rd. Organization.

4th. Miscellaneous.

NOON.

1st. Distinguish between Christian and church fellowship—J. R. Grider and W. C. Barrett.

2nd. What is the most effective means in the hands of God in bringing the world to Christ?—A. E. Cooper and W. A. Breeding.

Adjournment.

SUNDAY 9 A. M.

1st. Discuss the relation that the Sunday School sustains to church work—S. D. Foley, B. F. Vails and E. Bryant.

2nd. Discuss the necessary qualifications of a minister in this age—B. H. Blair, S. B. Collins and J. W. Grider.

3rd. Convention sermon—C. M. Deener, J. M. Pierce, Alternate, Subject, Missions.

### Dirigo.

The old year is past and gone, and we are one step nearer eternity. To some the memory of the year that has passed will bring gay and gladness, while to others, perhaps, it will only call forth blighted hopes and bitter disappointment. To some, the year will be remembered as the happiest period of their lives, while to others its memory will bring only tears. Perhaps to most of us it has not been a period of sunshine and gladness, nor has it been all rain. But it has gone. It is now a part of eternity. It cannot be recalled. So let us bid farewell to our plighted hopes, and greet the New Year with a smile and with a determination to profit by our experiences in the past. Let us remember that time wasted is lost; that our lives are cut short just so much. But anon, anon. The past is past. So with a sigh for the might have been and a prayer for future help and guidance, let us shoulder our burden and start out in life anew and so live, should we be called before His throne ere the year is past, that we may hear him say in a loving tone, well done. So now wishing you all a happy New Year I shall proceed to give you what news I can gather within and around our thriving little city.

Mose Wooten bought a cow from Mr. Pendleton for \$35.

Matthew Wooten sold a cow to Henry F. Gaston for \$26.50.

J. M. Campbell bought a cow from Granville Estes for \$30.

Rev. J. T. Jesse will begin a meeting at Independence school house the third Sunday in January.

Hadis Harvey and his sister Annie, visited relatives in Cumberland county recently.

Evan Strange has removed to the Murphy farm near Chance, and it is reported that Mrs. Strange has been real sick for the past few days.

J. B. Wilcut made a short visit to friends in Metcalfe Co., last week.

Mrs. J. W. McClister stuck a nail in her foot a few days ago. It made a very painful sore.

Deputy Sheriff Winfrey was here one day last week looking after the boys who had forgotten to pay their taxes.

Mrs. Jane Campbell was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mr. John E. Grissom of Nebraska is visiting his old friends at this place. Mr. Grissom has been away 35 years, but he does not seem to have forgotten anything, and it is very interesting to hear him rehearse the events of his school days spent at Ebenezer and Independence schoolhouses.

Mr. J. R. Royse who has been very sick for the past three or four weeks is thought to be slowly improving and it is hoped he will soon be able to be about again. But Mrs. Royse who had her leg broken does not seem to be doing so well.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvey is very sick at this writing.

J. E. Claywell, Breeding, did business here last Monday.

Miss Mayne Bean has been sick for a day or so.

On the 28th of December Mr. Claudy Stotts and Miss Mattie Campbell were united in marriage at the home of Rev. T. J. Campbell, only a few of the relatives of the contracting parties being present. The groom is a son of Mr. Geo. W. Stotts of this place and the bride a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Campbell, of near Sparksville. They will reside at this place and may peace, happiness and prosperity be theirs through life is the wish of your reporter.

### Beck's Store.

Ice is plentiful at this writing. X-mas is passed and every one seemed to have a good time.

Misses Elizabeth and Annie Alexander, Messrs. J. C. Alexander and J. E. Winfrey spent last Tuesday night and Wednesday with Elizabeth Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winfrey and Elizabeth Lloyd spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Irvin of Bakerton.

Miss Frona Cooper spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. D. T. Tarter.

Last Thursday morning Dec. 30th, at 9:30 at the home of the brides father, Mr. J. E. Winfrey and Miss Annie Alexander was married, Rev. D. T. Tarter officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Alexander and is a beautiful and accomplished young lady. Is a natural teacher and has taught since eighteen years of age in our public school. She seemed very much composed and her beauty was intensified by the occasion, never did a bride appear more like an angel than did she as she stood and pledged her faith to her lover. Her dress was of white silk and lace. She was a most faithful member of the Methodist Church. She will be missed at her home, at her church and by her many friends we regret very much to give her up. The groom is a son of Rev. I. C. Winfrey and is a man into whose face one has only to look to be convinced that he is a gentleman. He is a teacher in the public school. Immediately after the ceremony the newly married couple left for Glasgow Ky.



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### Womanly Wisdom.

The young wife: "This rabbit (sob) I've been plucking it (sob) all the afternoon, and it isn't half done yet."

Grind up the meat that is left over, stir it up with potatoes and make croquettes for supper. Nice as can be.

Some girls would be successful in obtaining a husband if they would remove the hatpin before setting their caps.

Never wash flannels in water in which cotton clothing has been washed, as there is lint always left in the water that "fulls" the flannel.

When making boys pants, if mothers will put in a large piece of the same material in the knees between the lining and outside, it will be there ready when needed.

It isn't safe to buy eye-glasses of peddlers. If your eyes need glasses go to a reputable oculist or optician in some near-by town or city. Economy is false wisdom when it comes to eye troubles.

Books, music and good lights may not increase the corn crop, but they wonderfully increase the heart crop, and that is worth a great deal more when it comes to keeping the boys and girls on the farm.

If your oven does not bake, don't get mad about it and think that the stove is a nuisance. Just clean out the top and bottom of the stove. You will be surprised at the amount of soot you will get and how much better the stove will bake.

It is heavy work to carry up a full scuttle of coal, but if a grape basket is kept at the head of the cellar it is filled and brought up, the scuttle may be kept supplied. Even the children may help to do this.

A week filled up with selfishness and a Sabbath stuffed full of religious exercises will make a good Pharisee but a poor Christian. There are many persons who think Sunday is a sponge with which to wipe out the sins of the week.

It is natural for children to like candy; and good candy is wholesome for them, taken at the proper time, which is not between meals. A good plan is to serve it for dessert several times a week; a few pieces are enough for each child. Used in this way it is not extravagant, as it saves the making of other dessert.

There are too many people who are like my new teakettle. You can pile fire under it, and polish it all you please, but it won't sing; all it will do is to grunt a little, and if you take the lid off, it will scald the hand. Isn't that a picture of grumpy, surely people who don't appreciate kindness? Give me the old iron kettle that can sing, and the old jolly people who can sing, also. From January Farm Journal.

### Pickett.

The health of our neighborhood is very good.

W. G. Pickett was in Greensburg one day this week on business.

Claud Whitlock, of Fry, was visiting his brothers, Liss and Ed. of Bliss, this week.

Jimmie Garrison happened to

a very painful accident one day this week. While enroute to the spring to get a bucket of water his foot slipped, and he fell across his bucket and hurt himself very badly.

Allen Kemp, of Gradyville, was here one day this week.

Bur Gilpin, the grocery drummer, was here Friday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Pickett is on the sick list this week.

Born, to the wife of G. T. Kemp on the 12th, a daughter.

There is some burly tobacco in this neighborhood, that has not been sold.

Irvin Keltner was in Louisville last week, selling tobacco.

Rabbits have had a hard time since X-mas, as the boys have killed lots of them.

A daughter of Mrs. Nun Finn and a Mr. Bloyde were married last Sunday.

X-mas has been a very quiet time with us.

### Obituary.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bridgewater's on Friday, December the 24th, and called from them their eldest daughter, little Annie Ray, aged seven years. She was a loving little girl at home, and at school she was an obedient child, and was loved by every one. We miss her, and in the family circle there is a vacant chair. She was the darling of the home, and was conscious to the last, realizing that she would not recover. She told her sister, Katherine, that she was not going to get well, and was willing to die. I feel that the Lord has only gathered up one of his precious jewels.

Her cousin,

Annie R. Walkup.

### Knifley.

Our merchants had a fine trade during the holidays.

Mrs. L. R. Chelf entertained a few friends at a dinner party the 26th ult. Mrs. Chelf certainly understands the culinary art and knows well how to entertain. Every one present had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. Buford Sherrill spent the holidays with his parents at this place.

Mr. Woodie Cox gave an entertaining recital at L. R. Chelf's store Christmas eve.

Busy little cupid has been losing no time here judging from the number who have made a matrimonial venture in the last few days. Mr. Johnson Watson and Mrs. Mary L. Cooley embarked upon the sea of matrimony Dec. 28th. Rev. Chapell, pronouncing the solemn words that made them one.

Mr. Edgar Beard and Miss Lula Watson, daughter of W. R. Watson were married Dec. 29th. Rev. J. R. Woodrum officiating.

Mr. Lunsford Gabbert and Miss Cordie Dunbar, sister, of J. V. Dunbar of this place, were married Dec. 30th. Rev. Mont Gabbert performing the ceremony.

Mr. Harrison Watson and Miss Myrtle Pendleton daughter of James Pendleton were married Dec. 31st.

Mr. Marion Tucker who has been spending a few weeks with his parents will return to Illinois, in a few days.

### Obituary.

Last Thursday at twelve o'clock the spirit of Mrs. Eugene Holladay took its flight to the God who gave it. She was born Dec. 20th 1855, died Dec. 30th 1909, making her fifty-four years and ten days old when the end came.

She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Bell, who preceded her to the grave many years ago. Early in life she confessed her Savior united with the Methodist church and lived a true christian until the end.

Several years ago she was married to J. H. Holladay who with three children survive her two girls and one boy.

The deceased was a sister of Mr. C. S. Bell Gradyville, Mrs. J. H. Wilson of Missouri, Mrs. Mary E. Rose and Mrs. Patra Kinniard of the Nell community, all of whom were with her when she died except Mrs. Wilson. Everything that loving friends and her physician could do was done for her relief but no avail.

She was a victim of pneumonia and had only been sick a few days, but the great physician watching over her would bear her sufferings no longer and sent his messenger to summons her tired spirit to its eternal and blessed home.

But a short while before she died she called her companion and little children and all of her other friends to her bed-side and delivered her farewell address, saying I am going to live with sister and all the rest of them. She prayed a beautiful prayer for all and especially her little children, that she peacefully and quietly fell asleep in the arms of Jesus.

To the grief stricken Husband, sisters, and brother I would say weep not as those who have no hope, for among the angels assembled to meet her there was none more bright and holy, she would not come back but awaits your coming to live with her. Children walk in mothers foot steps and you will gain what she has, a bright home beyond this veil of tears, where sickness nor sorrow nor death never comes but where all is peace and gladness.

The song and prayer services were at the family burying ground where she was laid to await the judgement. A niece, Flora Moss.

### A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death to thousands, who take colds, coughs and laggings—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-grIPPING cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottle cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being 'laid up' three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhage, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. \$1.00. Guaranteed by Paul Drug Co.

Congress is now in session and every publisher and newspaper man should use his utmost influence to aid the fight being urged against the government printed stamped envelope. Every congressman should be urged to do everything in his power to secure the passage of one of the bills before that body which will put an end to this unjust practice and prevent the post office department from depriving printers of a legitimate course of profit.

### Program

The Adair County Medical Society will meet in Columbia on Thursday January 13, 1910, with the following program.

Malaria, Williams Blair.

Autointox in diptheria, W. F. Cartwright.

The Health of Adair county in 1909, U. L. Taylor.

In view of the fact that it is the annual election, a full attendance is earnestly desired.

Program  
(W. F. Cartwright,  
Committee)  
(W. R. Grissom,  
U. L. Taylor.)

## Liver Trouble Remedy Free

Any intelligent person can be his own doctor in the ordinary case of liver trouble for the symptoms cannot be mistaken. If the white of the eye becomes yellowish, if the skin becomes scaly, if the bowels do not move, if you have sick headache, if you are bilious, you may be sure that your liver is torpid or inactive.

The quickest and surest remedy yet found for the cure of liver trouble or any of its symptoms is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the great liver laxative compound. This wonderful remedy is not only a laxative, but a tonic as well. It will start the flow of gastric juice, thereby soon enabling the liver to do its work naturally. A bottle of this great liver remedy can be bought of any druggist for 25 cents or 50c, and in many cases a single bottle has cured a chronic case.

For example, John W. Lee, 619 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Indianapolis, Ind., had a stubborn and very long-standing case of liver trouble with constipation, flatulence, indigestion, etc., and it cured him. Mrs. R. (Mrs. Jackson), of the same city, had some of the thousands of families keep it in the house and used it for years. She writes, "I can never tell when some member of the family will not get a good laxative."

In order to have you or any other sufferer from the liver make a test of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin without personal expense, Dr. Caldwell will send you a free test bottle if you will send your name and address. The sample will show you how pleasant it is to take. How greatly it works. It will start you on the cure of your trouble and convince you that you have found a cure. That is the object of the sample and the doctor urges you to send for it today.

If there is anything about your ailment that you don't understand, or if you want any medical advice, write to the doctor, and he will answer you fully. There is no charge for this service. The address is Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 200 South College, Monticello, Ill.

When I see a young man bearing himself in company as though he were a prince of the royal blood and seeking some one to help share with him a kingdom of clover-honey and cream, and I happened to know just how snubly and disobliging and rude he can be at home, I long to get right up in meeting and proclaim what a fraud he is. The girl who marries him will get a peppered in place of honey, and skim milk rather than cream. The wares such men carry with them are only show stock, like the wares of a peddler. We do not judge of the fortunes of the drummer by the goods he carries; he may display diamonds on his inventory, but own nothing better than colored glass pinchbeck.

### A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, vanish before it. 25c. at Paul Drug Co.

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WED., JAN. 12, 1909.

Governor Willson, in his message to the Legislature, covered much ground and revealed but little not heretofore known, in fact, it largely assumes the nature of a defense of himself and party before the voice of an accuser has been heard. In calling the attention of the Legislature to the financial condition of the State he shows that \$1,123,706.18 is the deficit, and the appropriations that should be made brings the total amount up to nearly two million dollars that the Legislature should provide for an even pull for the next year. To do this means a n increase in tax, or a bond issue. While the message shows that the present administration inherited from the Democrats a deficit of \$124,597, yet it claims no responsibility for the increase, but charges the deficit up to a Democratic Legislature. Not charging extravagance, not dodging party responsibilities, but it seems strange that a Democratic Legislature would elect Mr. Bradley to the U. S. Senate. Regardless of responsibility the Legislature, in our judgment, should increase the revenues, even though the burden falls on the tax payers, and cut out the appropriations until the deficit has been wiped out. This would doubtless retard some progressive movements already inaugurated, would cripple to some extent the beneficent work of charitable institutions depending on state aid, but the season of depression would not be long, and when once out of debt renewed vigor would follow in the revival of charities, buoyant hope and liberalities of the State. In fact, the present assembly has a difficult task and a responsibility that should not be lightly considered. If it escapes without much criticism it will be necessary to reduce appropriations to the lowest dollar possible. The deficit under Mr. Willson is a magnificent showing of expert executive ability and unless relieved by the General Assembly will doubtless equal the capital stock of some of the modern industrial corporations by the time his term expires. His argument to shift responsibility from his party to the opposite may be pleasing to some, but not convincing to many. Kentucky needs nearly two million dollars as well as milder weather.

A bill will be introduced in the Kentucky Legislature asking that the salary of Circuit Judges be raised, and when it is necessary for the Governor to appoint a special Judge to hold a court he must appoint one of the elected Judges, who is not holding a term, to preside at the special term, and for his services he is to receive no remuneration above his salary. At present any qualified lawyer can be appointed to hold special terms of Circuit

courts, and for his services he receives eight dollars a day. We believe that it would be a saving to the State for the proposed measure to become a law. If this measure should pass the increase in salary, it would not, it is believed, apply to Judges now in office. It would certainly be a constitutional question.

We are sorry to note that a few papers which reach our desk—Kentucky papers, are edited by a bureau, located in Washington, D. C., or some other distant place. Boys, write your own copy, and your paper will have a better standing with the fraternity.

The Committee appointed by Gov. Willson to submit a redistricting bill, makes a Adair a Legislative district. According to population she has been entitled to a district for many years, and was to herself until the last census was taken.

## Snyder Texas.

Just 8 years ago to night my memory goes back to old Gradyville when Bob Lee, Clarence, John Lee and myself had a night of fun and Clarence Hindman ran against a goods box and tore off the end of his thumb. While I sit and write the boys are enjoying such fun here. I live just about as close to my business here as I did in Gradyville and the ground is covered with snow just as it was 8 years ago at Gradyville. How I would love to see the boys to night. We have had 3 weeks of cold weather, mercury down below zero last Sunday night, but has turned warmer now. For just one week we have had cold still weather, not enough wind to turn a wind mill, lots of cattle freezing to death all over this county.

This is a town of 3500 people thickly settled all over the county which is fine for farming. We have one large school building and 2, smaller ones just built at a cost of \$9000.00, each situated in different parts of the town. A new court-house to cost, when completed and furnished \$125,000.00. Several fine brick buildings going up. We have one railroad now in operation which branches off from the T. P. near Sweetwater, and runs North west in the direction of Lubbock, one other under construction, the Santa Fee from Coleman city to Texico, which they expect to have completed in about 8 months and 2 others in contemplation. When we get all these roads we can start in any direction almost my rail.

We have had lots of rain and snow which has put the ground in fine condition for plowing and the farmers are jubilant and getting in their time plowing preparatory for planting as early as possible. The high price of cotton is having its effect on them and a large crop will be planted. Cotton to day is bringing 15 cents per pound for middling cotton on the streets of Snyder, but is about all sold. Not more than 1/4 of a crop made. We have 6 churches with as many different denominations all pretty well attended, all have Sunday schools. The people here most of them are as fine as can be, while some of them are not so good. They are about as civil and law abiding as I ever saw.

I am still selling goods and do a fairly good business consider-

ing that I am a stranger to about all of them. But every few days some fellow comes in and says, hello old boy, haven't seen you for a long time but you look natural. J. C. Mitchell of Adair County Ky., son of Abner Mitchell, is here a boss painter and contractor. Clide Gill is here from old Adair, and one of the best contractors here in house building. Tim Bradshaw Conover, son of little Tom Conover, is also here; weighs 260 pounds and lives 30 miles west of here. I did not know him when he drove up and call me out to buy a big fat hog that he had hauled to sell. He got 6 cents for one on foot and they were good ones and fat. I could name several others from Kentucky, but as my friends back there never write to me, I take it that they will not appreciate a letter from me in print. So will close for the present by saying that we are all well and would welcome any of you out to see us at any time.

I send you one dollar which I know you will be glad to get and you can send the News on to us one more year, as the old man always says when he goes to the circus show, "the children love to read it, would not have come but just come to bring the children."

J. J. Hunter.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts with one or more endorses as surety	\$ 38 50 00
Real Estate Mortgages	2 125 00
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U. S. Bonds	7 855 32
Other Stocks, Bonds, Etc.	00 00
Due from National Banks	300 00
Due from State Banks and Bankers	300 00
Due from Trust Companies	00 00
United States and National Bank Notes	1 630 00
Specie	471 36
Checks and other cash items	111 50
Exchange for Clearing House	00 00
Overdrafts secured	82 91
Overdrafts unsecured	00 00
Taxes	602 00
Current Expenses Paid	00 00
Real Estate—Banking House	2 865 96
Real Estate	00 00
Furniture and Fixtures	00 00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	00 00
Total	\$41 972 38

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$ 15 000 00
Surplus Funds	100 00
Undivided Profits	1 041 98
Fund to pay Taxes	00 00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	25 430 41
Deposits subject on checks which interest is paid	00 00
Demand Certificates of Deposits on which interest is paid	00 00
Saving Deposits on which interest is paid	00 00
Certified Checks	00 00
Due National Banks	00 00
Due State Banks and Bankers	00 00
Due Trust Companies	00 00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	00 00
Notes and Bills rediscounted	00 00
Unpaid Dividends	00 00
Taxes due and unpaid	00 00
Bills payable	00 00
Amount of unclaimed deposits on hand	00 00
Other Liabilities not included under any of the above heads	00 00
Total	\$41 972 38

## STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF ADAIR

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1910.

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School opened with a large attendance, every department full of interest. There are many more to come, who are detained by the blizzard.

Mr. J. I. Wilson has moved to his farm.

Mr. Wm. Vaughan has been quite sick the past few days.

Mr. W. H. Eads, Piano tuner has been in this vicinity and Montpelier during the past week lively engaged tuning pianos.

Several of the schools close this coming week, and more pupils and teachers are expected in to swell the number of attendance at the R. S. A.

Mr. Ingram, our new Bank cashier, is nicely located in his new home.

Mrs. A. E. Barnes and children arrived Friday and are now connected with the R. S. A.

Mud one day, snow and ice the next. Did any one see you fall?

Mr. T. S. Isbell is in Burnside, having accepted a position there. Success to you Thema.

## Saved at Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken, tongue coated; emanated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Violent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong. For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c at Paul Drug Co.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## FARMERS BANK

Doing Business at Main St., Town of Cane Valley, County of Adair, State of Kentucky,

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 23rd DAY OF DEC., 1909.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts with one or more endorses as surety	\$ 44 229 14	Capital Stock paid in, in cash	\$15 000 00
Due from National Banks	7 855 32	Surplus Fund	135 00
Notes	1644 00	Undivided profits	1 353 46 18 45
Specie	354 12	Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	35 662 79
Checks and other cash items	2 37 1 900 65	Due State Banks and Bankers	72 24 73 34
Overdrafts, unsecured	1119 75	Notes and Bills rediscounted	8 000 00
Current expenses Paid	901 00		
Real Estate—Banking House	2 865 96		
Other Real Estate	2 180 00		
Total	\$1 226 40	Total	\$1 226 40

## STATE OF KENTUCKY,

COUNTY OF ADAIR

I, O. W. McAllister, Cashier of the above named Bank,

do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January 1910.

Walker Bryant, Clerk by T. W. Callison, D. C.

Correct Attest: W. N. Smith, W. L. Fesse, N. M. Hancock, Directors.

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## PERSONAL

Mr. W. R. Lyon was here last Saturday.

Mr. Sam Shreve and wife have arrived from Louisville.

Miss Mollie Caldwell returned from the Portland neighborhood last week.

Mrs. J. T. Barbee, Jr., has returned from a pleasant visit to Campbellsville.

Miss Hallie Rogers, of Campbellsville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Myrtle Myers.

Miss Emerine Lapeley, Esto, is spending a few days with Miss Mollie Jeffries.

Mr. Z. M. Staples, who is a very sick man, has improved but little since our last issue.

Mrs. Sallie Walker is with Mrs. Nona Dohoney, who has been very sick for several weeks.

Mr. Geo. O. Bassett and Mr. Pat Barrows were in Campbellsville several days of last week.

Mr. J. T. Carson, Campbellsville, spent Sunday night here, leaving Monday morning for Jamestown.

Miss Nell Witt, of Mannsville, who has been visiting Miss Clarice Stotts, returned to her home last Saturday.

Rev. B. M. Currie, who is in a meeting at Campbellsville, will reach home in time to fill his pulpit next Sunday.

Mr. T. F. Nance and wife returned home last week after a three weeks visit to their relative at Pulaski, Tenn.

Mrs. Bettie Hutchison, mother of Miss Vava Hutchison, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is some better.

Misses Clarice Stotts, Mary Todd and Annie Bradshaw, this county, left last week to enter Central University, Lexington.

Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr., who spent two weeks in Campbellsville, visiting her mother, brothers and sisters, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Hancock who spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Bradshaw, in this city, returned to Frankfort a few days ago.

Mr. Z. L. Samuel and Chrisman Powell and wife left Monday morning for Eliza, New Mexico, where they will permanently reside. They left with the best wishes of the people of Adair county.

Miss Bertha Breeding left Saturday morning for Wilder, Ga., having accepted a position in the same school of which her sister, Miss Pearl Breeding, is the principal. Miss Bertha is an excellent young lady and is one of Adair county's best instructors.

Mr. T. L. Upton, of the Zion neighborhood, who has a position with a large Double Culling Band Mill in Arkansas spent Christmas with his family in this county. Mr. Upton left for his place of business last week, and directed The News to his western address.

Rev. A. R. Kasey, who was pastor of the Methodist Church here for four years, now preaching for Crescent Hill Church, Louisville, was here last week, in company with Rev. S. G. Shelly and Rev. Lyon. They were here in the interest of the Lindsey-Wilson Training School. They were all given a cordial welcome, and especially were our people glad to see Mr. Kasey who had been identified with the community for so long a time.

## ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

## Farm For Rent.

The best land in the county. Apply to Miss Traboe. 2t.

All parties owing me notes or accounts now due are requested to call and settle, as I must wind up my business. A call will save me troubling you personally. This means you if you owe me, no one excused. W. K. Walker.

## Notice.

Persons owing me clerks fees in the circuit clerks office can settle same with Fred McLean who was my deputy. He can be found over Ballard & Russell's Grocery store in the front room. An early settlement is desired of all parties owing me cost J. F. Neat, Ex. Circuit Clerk.

Quick delivery, prompt service and a fair deal—Grider Morrison and Goodman keep hounds moving—They can meet your demands. 9-3t.

## Pelham.

The health of this neighborhood is very good.

There is plenty of ice put here on the ponds, and if any one

REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE  
BANK OF COLUMBIA

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1910.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts with or without endorser as surety	\$71,775.45
Real estate mortgages	69,130.79
Call Loans on Collateral	9,892.28
Time Loans on Collateral	7,798.25
U. S. Bonds	13,419.00
Other stocks, Bonds, Etc. \$ 1,070.00	38,244.24
Due from National Banks	4,649.50
Due from State Banks and Banks	0.00
Due from Trust Companies	0.00
United States and National Bank	0.00
Notes	6,700.00
Specie	4,513.75
Checks and other cash items	106.19
Exchange for Clearing House	0.00
Overdrafts (Secured)	4,885.86
Overdrafts (Unsecured)	0.00
Taxes	1,654.00
Current Expenses, paid	2,800.00
Real estate—Banking House	1,800.00
Other Real estate	0.00
Furniture and fixtures	0.00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	226,039.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>526,039.25</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in, in cash	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,000.00
Fund to Pay Taxes	154.72
Deposits subject to check on which interest is not paid	156,517.62
Deposits subject to check on which interest is paid	0.00
Demanded Certificates of Deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Time Certificates of Deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Certified Checks	0.00
Due National Banks	0.00
Due State Banks and Banks	11.81
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	0.00
Notes and Bills rediscounted	0.00
Unpaid Dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Amount of unclaimed deposits on	0.00
Other Liabilities not included under any of above heads	5,506.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>526,039.25</b>

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
COUNTY OF ADAIR, )  
I, J. O. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1911.

My commission expires January 25, 1916.

J. O. GARNETT, N. P. A. C. K. F.

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
W. W. Jones, Director.  
R. E. P. A. L. A., Director.  
JAMES GARNETT, Director.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION  
OF THE  
CITIZENS BANK

DOING BUSINESS AT TOWN OF COLUMBIA, COUNTY OF ADAIR, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 28TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1910.

## RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts with one or more endorsers as surety	\$ 37,800.94
Real Estate Mortgages	7,291.23
Call Loans on Collateral	341.50
Time Loans on Collateral	3,515.61
U. S. Bonds	0.00
Other Stocks, Bonds, Etc.	0.00
Due from National Banks	4,447.71
Due from State Banks and Banks	0.00
Due from Trust Companies	0.00
United States and National Bank	0.00
Notes	4,054.00
Specie	315.33
Checks and other cash items	1,037.47
Exchange for Clearing House	0.00
Overdrafts (Secured)	3,800.04
Overdrafts (Unsecured)	3,407.06
Taxes	1,205.32
Current Expenses Paid	0.00
Real Estate—Banking House	0.00
Other Real Estate	0.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,665.00
Other Assets not included under any of above heads	226.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,820.71</b>

## LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in, in cash	15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,235.00
Undivided Profits	1,434.00
Fund to Pay Taxes	0.00
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is not paid)	51,363.22
Deposits subject to check (on which interest is paid)	0.00
Time Certificates of Deposits on which interest is paid	0.00
Certified Checks (on which interest is paid)	0.00
Saving Deposits (on which interest is paid)	0.00
Certified Checks	531.12
Due National Banks	481.74
Due State Banks and Banks	0.00
Due Trust Companies	0.00
Cashier's Checks outstanding	0.00
Notes and Bills rediscounted	0.00
Unpaid Dividends	0.00
Taxes due and unpaid	0.00
Bills Payable	0.00
Amount of unclaimed deposits on hand	0.00
Other Liabilities not included under any of above heads	1.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,820.71</b>

STATE OF KENTUCKY, )  
COUNTY OF ADAIR, )  
I, J. O. Coffey, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1911.

My commission expires January 15th, 1910.

J. O. GARNETT, N. P. A. C. K. F.

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:  
W. A. Coffey, Director.  
W. E. Todd, Director.  
J. H. Young, Director.

LOST.—A brown bird dog, white tips on her hind feet. Information of her whereabouts wanted. W. C. Evans, Edith, Ky.

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loves to skate now is the time.

Mr. James Riall spent the holidays with Messrs. John and Rue Squires.

X-mas passed off very quietly here, and it was too cold for any body to hunt.

Mr. Jesse Sublett and two sisters, of Romine, were visiting Misses Gracie and Cleo Shepherd, during the holidays.

Mr. John Squires and sister, Mary, were visiting at Mr. John Cundiff's last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Sullivan, of Russell county, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Loren Bradley, during the holidays, and attended the Page party.

Mr. Roger Page and wife gave the young folks of this neighborhood a party last Friday night. All enjoyed themselves, and were sorry when the hour came to go home.

Mr. Perry Cundiff and Dick Squires were in Greensburg last week on business.

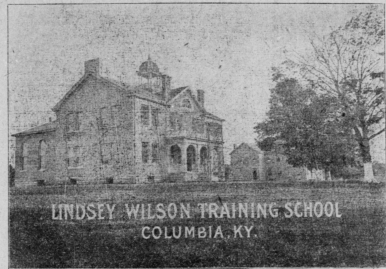
Misses Gracie and Cleo Shepherd were visiting friends at Romine last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Page were visiting at Cane Valley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepherd gave the young people of this neighborhood a social last week.

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The young folks are ever ready to go to Mr. Shepherds to a party, as they have such an enjoyable time.

Mr. Ernest Cundiff has put a phone in his father's dwelling, so is now connected with the outside world.

Mr. and Mrs. Chatman Dohoney, of Milltown, were visiting at Sam Ed Squires during the holidays, also Mr. and Mrs. Cassius Breeding, of Dunnville.

Mrs. Nonie Dohoney is very sick at this writing. We hope she will soon be up and well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance, of Green county, were visiting at Mr. Willis Hutchisons, during the holidays.

Messrs. Rollin Todd and Olie Bault, of Cane Valley, were visiting Ernest Cundiff during the holidays.

James Suddarth bought one calf from Phil Sherrill, for \$20; also bought one from Franklin, price \$6.

Mr. Frank Shepherd sold his crop of dark tobacco to Mr. R. L. Falkner for 3 and 64 dollars per hundred.

Mont Yrberry, of color, sold his crop of Burley tobacco for 9 cents per pound.

Ernest Cundiff bought one cow from Fonso Smith, of color, for \$24.

Sam Smith bought one mule last Monday for \$100.

Neil.

Died on the 30th, of Dec. Mrs.

John Holladay. She will be greatly missed by the entire community.

Mr. R. H. Walker is suffering a great deal with rheumatism.

Messrs. Daniel and Josh Combs of Tompkinsville, have been visiting their brother, T. E. Combs the past week.

Mr. Jo Hunter and little son, Gradyville, also Mr. A. C. Pulliam and wife spent last Sunday at J. T. Hamilton's.

Mr. Robert Simpson and wife of Rugby spent several days last week with the latter's parents.

Mr. John Durham of Greensburg was at this place last week buying hogs at 64 cents.

J. T. Hamilton sold his farm to Messrs. S. R. Walker and G. E. Hamilton. Price \$3000.

Quite a number from this place attended church at Big Creek last Saturday.

Misses Sid and Blanche Walker and Jimmie Hamilton, will enter school at Columbia in about 2 weeks.

Mrs. Nigara Sneed who has been quite sick is better at this writing.

Mr. W. L. Sharp of Gradyville bought 2 mules of J. T. Hamilton for \$275.

## Helm.

We are having white and cold times at this writing.

Mr. G. S. Blankenship who has been on the sick list is reported better.

Mr. J. S. Woodriddle who has

been ill is better at present.

Messrs. Artie Glover, Adron and Hutchie Woodriddle, who have been visiting relatives and friends near this place will leave on the Str. Rowena, for their home in Oklahoma.

Mr. Luther Blankenship who has been visiting parents, sister, brother and friends near this place, will leave on the Str. Rowena for his home in Belle Plains Kansas.

Mr. R. A. Harmon and wife have been visiting at the Home of Mr. G. S. Blankenship.

Miss Hattie Grider of Celina Tenn., was the pleasant guest of Miss Ghoul Helm last Friday.

## LOUISVILLE MARKETS.

## Latest Quotations on Live Stock

CATTLE	
Shipping steers	\$5.25@5.75
Best steers	3.75@4.50
Fat heifers and cows	3.00@3.50
Cutters	3.00@3.50
Canners	1.00@2.00
Bulls	2.25@2.75
Fedders	4.25@4.75
Stockers	2.25@2.50
Choice milk cows	35.00-45.00
Common to fair cows	10.00-20.00
HOGS	
Choice 160 to 200	8.80
Mediums, 120 to 165	8.80-8.90
Pigs	8.25@8.40
Roughs	8.20
SHEEP AND LAMBS	
Best lambs	5.75-6.50
Culls	3.00@4.00
Fat sheep	3.50-4.00
POULTRY	
Eggs	30
Trucks	13
Chickens	101
Ducks	08
Wheat	1.00
Corn	1.10



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### Brain Leaks.

We can not make sacrifices by proxy.

The real reformer begins with himself.

The sermon that please seldom convicts.

Ready & Willing make a mighty good team.

As the father is bent so the sun is inclined.

It never lowers a man's dignity to side-step trouble.

Love trusts, all right but that doesn't mean that it does a credit business.

A lot of people build so much machinery that they can not furnish the motive power to run it.

If a woman's hair grew in the way she fixes it nowadays, human hair would be a drug on the market.

A lot of fellows who did not go to the ant for example are now going to the "uncle" for temporary relief.

Wish somebody would give a sum of money for the eradication of the hook-and-eye disease. A lot of women are grievously afflicted.

Of course none of us believe in ghosts, but, after all, isn't it a fact that you would rather have some one along when you have to walk by the cemetery at night.

### Alcohol From Sweet Potatoes.

The Department of Agriculture has been experimenting for some time on the manufacture of denatured alcohol for engine fuel. It has worked with all sorts of fruits, both sweet and Irish potatoes and sugar beets and turnips. It has been found that there is a considerable amount of alcohol in the watermelon, but the most promising crop so far tried is the sweet potato.

It is said that with the current value of the sweet potato in the Southern States it is possible to make denatured alcohol for 20 cents a gallon. This is a good deal less than denatured alcohol sells for on the market. The outlook is said to be good for all the South Atlantic and Gulf States. It is explained however, that there has been a greater demand for alcohol since the free alcohol bill passed and the result is that the price has gone up instead of down.

Officials of the Department believe that it is probable by co-operative distilling the farmers of the Southern States can make the sweet potato crop pay more than it has ever done before.

### Good And Bad Farming.

The farmer who has corn for sale is generally considered a successful sort of farmer. Down at Holly Springs, Miss., there is a farmer who has corn for sale, and he is a one-horse farmer at that. There is nothing unusual in the case of a man who operates a farm offering his products for sale. In this particular instance, however, the circumstances are worth considering.

The Holly Springs man who has corn for sale purchased his small farm only a few years ago. It was worn out when he bought it. The man who sold it did not attempt to conceal the fact that he was selling because he could not make a living on it. The present owner not only has made a living on it, but has made

money and has corn for sale. When he moved onto the worn-out land he set about reclaiming it. He did not undertake to fertilize it all at once, but enriched it acre by acre. Some years he reclaimed two acres and in others he reclaimed four or five. He has depended on his own labor and the work of redemption was slow. Nevertheless he kept digging away until the entire tract was made tillable and productive. He is getting along in years now and cannot work so hard as he used to, but he has made money and can afford to employ help. He has made as high as eighty bushels of corn on an acre of land on which the former owner could not make a living. He plowed deep, worked hard, used intelligent methods and spread fertilizer. The old wornout farm is a thing of beauty to the eye of the appreciative owner.

The transformation that has been effected illustrates the difference between careless, happy-go-lucky modes of farming and that practical, intensive cultivation which brings results. The former owner wouldn't have made much of a showing if he had possessed a thousand acres.

The present owner would have dug a living out of a solitary acre if that had been the extent of his holding.

The farmer who is unable to make a living on his land should observe the methods of his fellow farmer who has corn for sale. —Courier-Journal.

### Fabulous Insurance on a Man.

Insurance to the amount of \$1,500,000 has been applied for on the life of Geo. E. Nicholson, forty years old, a cement manufacturer of Kansas City, by two of the companies of which he is the head. Insurance men say this is the largest amount of life insurance ever sought at one time upon the life of any one person in the history of insurance.

For more than twelve hours twenty-five physicians, representing different insurance companies, examined Mr. Nicholson. When the day was over he was thoroughly tired and so were the doctors.

He was given the most searching examination possible. After it was all over the physicians declared that he was in perfect physical health, and the local agents of the different insurance companies said that the policies undoubtedly would be issued.

Mr. Nicholson already carries more than \$1,000,000 insurance on his life.

### It's Catching.

Smile and the world smiles with you, "knock" and you go alone; for the cheerful grin will let you in where the kicker is never known. Growl, and the way looks dreary; laugh and the path is bright; for a wholesome smile brings sunshine, while a frown shuts out the light. Sing and the world is harmonious; grumble and things go wrong, and all the time you are out of rhyme with the busy hustling throng. Kick and there's trouble brewing; whistle and life is gay, and the world's in tune like a day in June, and the clouds all melt away. —Exchange.

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### Lazy and Gluttonous Hens.

Discard the sluggish, inactive hen. Look at a flock and you may see part of them that show more activity than others. Some may get on the roost in the daytime and stay there part of the day, while others are busy working. Such loafers are not wanted. Sell them off as soon as found out. Keep the busy one. Then there is the gluttonous one, the "hog" that will eat more than the good layers and not lay much at all. Such hens are not profitable. Watch for the singing hen—the one that is full of life. They are usually the good ones. The active, singing hen is the one that usually pays the profit. —Inland Poultry Journal.

### Bakerton.

J. H. Goff of Columbia was here last week to see his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Goff.

W. R. Goff of Columbia, is here on a visit.

Huber Williams went to Burkesville Jan. 1.

On Dec. 26th, Miss Bessie Meriwether entertained the little folks at Mr. Daniel Baker's. There was a large crowd and a big time.

S. T. Irvin and family visited at Daniel Bakers last Sunday, a fine time and lots of good things to eat.

Miss Mittie Glidewell spent last Friday night at S. T. Irvin's.

P. Wat Parmley and wife, of Whites Bottom, were visiting Mr. Parmley's father G. M. Dillon last week.

Uncle Alex Baker was very sick Saturday night. He fell and hurt himself and is still in a very serious condition. He will be 82 years old next July.

Messrs. Will Young and Edwin Wilson of Columbia are paying their respect to this part of the country.

Miss Mina Breeding visited Mr. W. H. Cole of Crocus, New Years day. Mrs. Cole had a 4 o'clock dinner and there was a large crowd present.

There were several of the young folks taking dinner at S. T. Irvin's New Years day. They all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Messrs. Clarence Guthrie and James Owens and Misses Lucy and Myrta Maupin, of Maupin, Ky., were visiting their kinsfolk around here during X-mas.

Mr. James Cole agent for The Adair County News, was here Friday shopping and delivering papers. Jim has about gotten over his fall, but think he will be scared a little.

We are having some summer weather now which is melting the ice very fast but the river don't seem to rise any.

J. L. Glidewell is drifting ice he is going to wait until warm weather to put it up he says it is too cold now.

Henry Parrish will start to school at Burkesville in a few days. Suppose they are trying to have a fine school there. Mr. Payne was here a few days ago soliciting patronage.

Traveling men are very scarce just now. It looks like every thing is going to be very quiet this season, no drummers and no boats.

W. W. Morris went to Burkesville last week and made bond for magistrate. We all think Bro. Norris will make us a good

### L. & N. Time Card

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X-mas passed off quietly at this place with plenty of snow and ice.

Mr. Fred Cundiff a popular salesman of Campbellsville, spent a few days of last week with his parents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Butler, Mr. and Mrs. James Butler, Messrs. W. E. Butler, Golan Butler and Misses Hattie Conover and Amanda Butler spent quite an enjoyable day at the home of Mrs. Sallie Butlers last Sunday.

Miss Virginia Hunn of Columbia closed her school at this place on X-mas eve. Miss Hunn is an excellent teacher and was very much liked by her pupils. We recommend her very highly and hope that she will be with us in 1910.

Miss Estelle Bennett of near Garlin, spent a few days of last week with the Misses Williams of this place.

Misses Jennie and Nellie Butler, Kate Gill and Georgia Shepherd, spent last Tuesday night with Miss Ann Lizzie Hood.

Misses Belle Butler, Mary and Rena Cundiff visited Misses Cora and Phoebe Smith one night last week.

Mrs. R. H. Montgomery who has been quite sick for several days is improving at this writing.

Mr. W. H. Cundiff who recently sold his farm to J. T. Banks will move to his farm which he purchased from Braxton Massie in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Hendrickson entertained quite a number at their home last Monday night. All reported a very enjoyable time.

### Gadberry.

We are having plenty of winter weather at this writing.

Bird hunters are thick and the report of their guns is almost constant. But the birds are not suffering very much only disturbed a little.

Mr. W. O. Johnson made a business trip to Columbia Friday of last week.

Mrs. Lizzie Frankum is very sick at this writing with the la-grippe.

Mr. Sam Allen was the guest

of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Johnson last Sunday.

Mr. Robert Allen made a business trip to Campbellsville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Samuels of Glensfork, visited their mother Mrs. Sarah Gadberry at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. E. O. White has returned home after spending two weeks visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Denny gave a party last Friday night in honor of Miss Mamie Morgan, who has been boarding with them for the past six months. A large delegation of young folks was there and notwithstanding the inclement weather all reported a nice time.

### Absher.

Miss Arva Cave visited her cousin, Miss Villa Jones, of near Elkhorn from Friday until Sunday.

Miss Emma Hardwick, who has been on an extended visit in this neighborhood returned home Tuesday.

Miss Bettie Christie, of near Knifley spent a few days with the Misses Humphress last week.

Messrs. Otis and Lewis Moore were at their uncle Herschel Robertson's Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Walling and little daughter, Nellie E. were at W. P. Dillingham's, Tuesday.

Mr. Welby Cooley, spent Monday night with Mrs. Fred Humphress.

Mr. Tolbert Humphress and son, Albert, of near Roley, were visiting relatives in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris were at Wm. Curry's one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Russell were at D. P. Rice's last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robertson spent last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morris.

Mrs. Ethyl Russell and sons were visiting at this place.

Wille Robert Beard visited Mr. Howard Russell Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Altha Absher and Mr. Clyde Jones were at S. H. Absher Sunday night.

Mr. Matthew Robertson visited his sister, Mrs. Exura Humphress of Knifley one night last week.

### Sparksville.

Mrs. W. H. Baker is on the sick list.

Bertram and Dulith Myres of Three Springs, Hart county visited relatives at this place X-mas.

G. D. Firquin closed his school the 30th. He has taught a successful school.

Miss Ethyl Moore is visiting relatives at Bliss.

Married on the 25th, Mr. J. T. Rose to Miss Hattie Gilpin. Rev. H. T. Jessie officiated.

Rev. John Roach of Bridgeport, visited relatives at this place last week.

Born to the wife of Felix Corbin Dec. 23 a girl.

W. L. Gadberry was chopping wood, a chip struck him in the eye and crme very near putting his eye out.

Wint Rowe and Logan Murphy is visiting relatives in Casey this week.

Mrs. E. F. Rowe is on the sick list.

Died on the 23rd near Weed a little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Sneed. The interment was in Antioch cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose visited Mrs. O. W. Breeding Thursday night.

John Diddle and John Pickett was transacting business here last week.

Married on the 28th, Mr. Claud Stotts to Miss Mattie Campbell, Rev. T. J. Campbell solemnized the rites of matrimony. Talbert Coomer is on the sick list.

Born to the wife of G. B. Murphy Dec. 30 a boy.

Thomas Pulliam of Fairplay, was transacting business at this place Thursday.

W. R. Jades sold a small tract of land to C. Gowen for \$100.

N. S. Wheeler our new merchant is enjoying a fine trade.

Jas. England and wife spent the holidays with relatives at Red Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Reliford of Illinois, are visiting relatives at this place.

### Knifley.

The health of this section is generally good except bad colds.

Winter set in here the 13 and has continued up to the present time in its severity, all farm work at a standstill. Wheat is suffering from the frozen weather and the absence of snow.

Mr. W. T. Hendrickson, of Casey Creek has removed to his farm in Taylor county. He is truly a gentleman and can commend him to his new neighbors.

Ray Williams will move to J. B. Russells the first of the year. Chas. Walker will move to Mrs. Russells for the coming year, and Bud Watson will move to the Bill Russell house on J. B. Russell's place.

Mr. Jack Morgan, agent for the Kentucky Single Tree Co., is now a citizen of Knifley, and is ready to receive spokes.

Mr. W. A. Humphress, of Absher, passed through our town several days last week with spoke enroute for the factory at Roley.

Mrs. Rettle Hancock received a message last week that her daughter, Mrs. H. Leach's oldest son was very low with pneumonia fever.

Mr. Thos. Bennett and wife,

of Dunville, spent the Christmas holidays at the latters fathers, Mr. W. H. Monday's.

Mr. William Rice and family spent Christmas at Mrs. Rice's father, Mr. W. A. Humphress, at Absher.

Everything passed off very quietly here as the weather was very cold and not many people a stir.

Mr. J. D. Absher, of Absher, was in our town Christmas eve.

The Sunday school here is progressing nicely with a good attendance.

Mrs. Maggie Rubarts, of Casey county spent Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Russell at this place.

By the time this goes to press Mr. Edgar Beard and Miss Lula Watson will be man and wife. Mr. Beard is a son of James M. Beard and Miss Watson is a daughter of W. R. Watson, all of this section.

The cold weather still continues. A 3 inch snow is now on the ground and very little stirring with the people of this section for Christmas pleasure.

It doesn't pay to be a practical joker unless you can enjoy the joke when you happen to be the victim.

### Russell Springs.

It seems that the cold weather does not affect the carpenters, as they keep on building.

Every thing is very quiet in town. It is too cold for many to be trading.

Miss Rena Stephens, daughter of Mr. Hop Stephens, fell last Thursday and sprained her ankle, causing her much suffering.

Mrs. Ingram and little son, arrived X-mas day, and are stopping at the Russell Springs Hotel with Mr. Ingram, until their cottage is completed.

Arthur Stanton was in Columbia on business, last Friday.

Luther Rounds is spending a few days with his parents.

Miss Lillie Clayton is visiting friends at Esto.

James Goff, traveling salesman, was with our merchants this week.

Quarterly meeting is in progress at French Valley, with Brother Hulise presiding. A committee will be appointed, and steps taken at this meeting toward erecting a new church at Russell Springs.

Mr. Sylvanus Wilson is having new floors laid in his home, and making other repairs.

Mr. Mont Hale will occupy the new dwelling being built by Captain Phelps.

### Weed.

We are having some of the coldest weather we have had for years. The thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero Wednesday night.

Mrs. Holladay, wife of Mr. John Holladay, of Leatherwood, died Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter England, Mr. Charles Gowen and Miss Flora Yates spent Thursday night at the home of Mr. J. L. Moore.

Mr. Geo. Cole made a business trip to Gradyville Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Yates entertained quite a number of relatives and friends X-mas night with a Christmas tree. Several

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nice presents were presented to the young folks, and it was a very enjoyable occasion.

Mr. W. L. Fletcher was in Gradyville Thursday, on business.

The mail from this place to Edmonton failed to go this week, on account of so much ice.

The meeting at Big Creek New Year's day was very well attended, considering the snow and ice. Brother Scott from Metcalfe, conducted the morning service, and Brother Payne conducted the afternoon service. They both delivered interesting sermons, and gave us lessons, which I trust will last through all time.

Mr. J. H. Moore and family and Mr. J. L. Moore, spent Saturday night at the home of Mr. Geo. Cole.

Monday morning Mr. Marshal Roach started off to work before it was light, and shortly after he started his wife missed one of their little boys. A search was made, and after hunting about two hours for him, he was found in a wagon bed near home asleep.

A little child of Mr. Lee Monemah died Saturday, and was buried Sunday at the Wilson graveyard, on Price's Creek.

Your reporter has been informed that Mr. Warren Moore and Charlie Sparks have taken a contract to carry the mail from Gradyville to Edmonton, for the sum of \$1.75 a day.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Moore, Mr. J. L. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moore, were all guests at the home of W. L. Fletcher, last Sunday. At the noon hour a bountiful dinner was served, and the day was pleasantly spent by all present. It goes without saying that Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher know how to entertain.

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### Gadberry.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Christmas passed off very quietly at this place.

Hollis and Prather Morrison were guests of M. L. Frankum Monday.

Z. L. Bennett and little daughter, Dora, were visiting Mr. R. T. Gadberry Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Gadberry was visiting relatives on Petty's Fork a few days last week.

Mr. Zach Darnell, of Fairplay, was visiting relatives at this place last week.

Mr. C. C. Jones, of Columbia, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Jas. Frankum, of this place from Sunday till Tuesday.

Misses Maude and Liddie Stone were guests of Miss Mattie Frankum one day last week.

J. W. Pierce and family were visiting Mr. Pierce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce, of Roy last week.

Mr. Robert T. Gadberry and family were visiting the family of George Morrison last Tuesday.

Mr. E. W. Bennett, of Glensfork, was visiting his brother, Mr. Z. L. Bennett, of this place, one night last week.

Rev. George Groves is conducting a meeting at Johnston School House.

Evin Akin has removed from Sparksville to his farm at this place.

Mrs. Dave Watson and children, of Russell Springs, were visiting Mrs. Watson's brother, Mr. John Henson, at this place last week.

John and Virgil Thomas, of Russell Springs, were visiting relatives at this place last week.

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## Gradyville

James Diddle and Lee Flowers spent last Friday night in Columbia.

Brack Cain spent a day or so in the Cane Valley section last week.

Dr. J. H. Grady was called to see Mrs. Chapman Dohoney, of the Milltown community, last Friday.

Mrs. C. O. Moss spent a day or so in Columbia the first of the week.

Mr. J. T. Hamilton and little son, of Nell, were in our midst one day last week looking for some good mules.

Mr. J. J. Durham, of Greensburg, was in our midst a few days of last week and bought a carload of cattle and hogs at a fancy price.

Mr. E. V. Thompson and family, who have been living in this community for the past ten years will move to Hart county in a few days.

Mr. Eugene Nell spent last Saturday and Sunday in Edmont visiting friends.

Mr. Robt. O. Keltner, who has been confined to his room for several days with pneumonia, is improving at this time.

Mike Winfrey, of Columbia, spent a few days in our midst last week assisting the boy in getting up the money to pay off their taxes.

Mr. Jno. W. Keltner, after spending a week or so in Greensburg, returned home last week.

Mr. C. S. Bell spent a few days of last week on his farm near Nell, delivering tobacco.

Mr. Elmer Keene, one of our merchants who has been in business here for the past two years, has moved his stock of goods to Sparksville. We would say to the merchants of that place that they will find Mr. Keene an upright honest man.

We are glad to note that Mr. Finis Finn, who has been living in the Milltown community for the past year will move to our community in a few days.

Our tobacco men are kept busy receiving and shipping tobacco. Mr. J. F. Pendleton was in our midst last Friday and reported his sales for what he had sold very satisfactory. There are a few good crops of Burley yet in this section not sold.

Uncle Thomas Grady, one of our oldest and best citizens, who has been a very active man considering his age, has for the past week or so been on the sick list. We trust that he will be up again in a few days.

The children of the Methodist Sunday School in our city received a nice treat on last Sunday evening, consisting of candies, fruits etc., presented by their teachers.

Mr. W. R. Lyon, the popular grocery drummer, of Campbellsville, made our town's last week and had a good trade.

Mr. J. T. Hamilton, one of the best farmers and business men of the Nell community, sold his farm last week to Mr. S. R. Walker and son for the consideration of \$3,000. Mr. Hamilton is undecided as to where he will buy. We trust that he will decide to remain in old Adair county for we have plenty of room for such men.

## Sparksville.

Died, on the 4th, an infant child of Mr. and Mrs. G. Murphy.

Herschel Breeding, of Tonia, was here a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Preston visited relatives near Ruby last week.

Oscar Wooten, Ed Gowen and Logan Murphey entered school at Columbia last Monday.

Miss Alberta Bardin is teaching a winter school at the home of her brother, Lucian Bardin.

Mrs. Jane Turner and children, of Texas, who have been visiting relative and friends at this place for several weeks left for their Texas home last Tuesday.

Lum Hill, of Gradyville, was here a few days last week.

Our new merchant, C. E. Keen, is enjoying a fine trade.

Curt Yarberry is in Somerset this week.

J. T. Rose and wife and Austin Gilpin visited S. B. Wooten last Saturday.

Rev. C. R. Payne preached at Antioch Sunday.

## Longstreet.

The timber is falling on all sides on account of being overloaded with ice and snow.

The health of this neighborhood is fairly good at this writing.

Mrs. J. F. Irvin, who has been very sick for some months is improving slowly.

Mrs. F. S. Foley, who has been quite sick with grip is reported much better.

Born, to the wife of J. D. Owens a son.

O. E. Brown and J. B. Wade are attending school at Russell Springs.

Mr. Dan Cunningham, Dunnville, has entered school at Russell Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Foley are moving to the Lewis Passmore farm near Clear Spring.

Mr. W. W. Owens, of this place, reports killing one of the largest and fattest hogs that he ever killed in his life.

Mr. Thos. Thornton had nine fine large turkeys to stray off recently, and have not been found yet.

T. J. Wilson sold a hog to Ed Richards which brought him a little over twenty-six dollars.

Seth Wade sold a hog to Bernard Bros. which brought him twenty-five dollars.

## Ruby.

We have had plenty of snow and ice this week.

Jewel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Havery who has been very sick is improving.

R. G. Wilson is very sick at this writing.

Mr. John Grissom of Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives near this place.

W. J. Bean was at Dirigo on business Friday.

Hadis Harvey did business at Breeding Monday.

Misses Lucy Rosson and Annie Harvey were the guests of Misses Mamye and Bulah Bean last Saturday.

Mrs. Arthur Curry of Rugby, visited the family of X. W. Scott last Sunday.

Misses Mina Scott and Annie Harvey were guests of Mrs. B. L. Harvey Sunday.

## Nell.

Daniel and Joshua Combs of Tompkinsville spent X-mas here.

Mrs. Snead has pneumonia fever.

Mr. Bob Simpson and wife, Rugby, visited at S. R. Walkers Friday night.

J. T. Hamilton has sold his farm to Gilford Hamilton for \$3000.

We have been having very cold weather and plenty of ice.

Mr. Clayton Bell and wife are visiting relatives here.

Mr. Jeff Taylor Rose and Miss Hattie Gilpin, of Sparksville, were married Christmas day.

Several from here attended church at Big creek New Years day.

Mrs. J. H. Holladay (nee Miss Genie Bell) took sick last Friday with Pneumonia fever and lived until Thursday about 12 o'clock when God in his infinite mercy saw fit to take her from this world of pain and sorrow to live with loved ones on the other shore. A few days before she died she spoke of seeing Heaven in all its beauties, and she called her loved ones around her bed and talked beautifully to them and prayed such a good prayer. She said to her twin sister Patra, shed not a tear for me when I am gone, why should you grieve for me. She was 44 years old. She professed religion when young and lived a consistent christian life until death. She leaves a husband, three children, three sisters and one brother to mourn their loss. They all have the sympathy of this neighborhood.

## Dirigo.

Gillian Patterson, who went to Georgia to teach, is at Millageville. He is very low with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. McClister spent a few days last week at the home of her father, Mr. Charlie Bennett, of the Fairplay neighborhood.

J. C. Yates is drilling a well for M. Wooten this week.

Z. T. Bennett, our efficient mail carrier, has been on the sick list for the past few days, and J. G. Williams is carrying the mail now.

J. M. Campbell has been spending these cold days papering his house.

A very valuable work horse, the property of G. W. Stotts, died last week.

J. C. Wooten and family, of Sparksville, visited relatives at this place last Saturday and Sunday.

R. O. Stotts has removed to the farm he recently purchased from Z. T. Bennett.

Deputy sheriff, A. W. Tarter, was here last Saturday summoning property holders to appear before the board of Supervisors.

Your reporter has been sick for several days.

## Toria.

Born to the wife of U. S. Stotts Dec. 26 a girl. Mother and baby doing well.

Mrs. Finis Roach and children were visiting at Mr. James Fudge's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones of Breeding spent several days with

Mrs. Jones' grand parents at this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner were visiting friends and relatives at Sparksville and Rugby last week.

Miss Mattie Gibson was visiting Miss Mary Roach Saturday and Sunday.

The writer and Rev. J. H. James of Breeding, visited at Mr. John Stotts Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Antle of Creelsboro was visiting his sister Mrs. J. F. Turner at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Your scribe, Porter and R. B. James, were in your city Friday of last week. We made the trip in a sleigh and had a jolly time.

Mr. J. M. Rowe was transacting business at Sparksville one day last week.

Mr. A. Mercer the blacksmith, made a business trip to Edmont Saturday of last week.

One of the latest and most pleasing events in this community was at the home of Mr. S. M. James, Jan. the 1st, the occasion being the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. James. The weather not being favorable for such a gathering though many friends and relatives found their way to the home with well filled baskets. Soon the table was groaning under its load, and after sixty or more had tried to relieve it of its burthen plenty was left. Ten children list this union and all lived to be grown. They were not all present one being dead. William and Nonie Belle living in Texas, Noah, at Fort McKinley Wyoming, and John H. being at home sick. These were not present but the rest were with many of the grand children. Mr. James was born in 1840 and served in the Union army 3 years and 4 months. Mrs. James was born in 1842. They were hale and hearty and enjoyed the many table delicacies with their friends. They received many valuable and useful presents suitable to the occasion.

## Montpelier.

Christmas passed off very quietly in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams entertained the young folks on Wednesday night of X-mas.

Prof. George Aarons opened school at the Montpelier Academy, Monday Jan. 3th, with flattering prospects.

Bro. Z. T. Williams preached an interesting sermon at Pleasant Hill last Sunday, and it is hoped his services will be secured for the year.

Misses Retta and Vie Murrah visited Mrs. Bert Epperson last Tuesday.

Mr. Bert Epperson is salesman for Wheat & Williams this winter.

Mr. Zach Taylor bought 47 acres of land of Mr. T. J. Epperson a few days ago, at \$15 per acre.

Miss Jessie Taylor who is attending school at Lexington State College spent the holidays at home.

The Misses Murrah sold to Mr. Walker Bryant a few weeks past 11 poplar trees at \$100 per hundred.

Miss Retta Murrah sold to Mr. George Collins 7 shoats for \$25 before X-mas.

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ing a singing school at this place.

Rev. Black filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Eli Strange and family have moved to this place from Cumberland county. He will begin a school here Jan. 10.

Mr. Z. L. Samuels is on the sick list.

J. A. Chapman left here Monday for Miss., on the lookout for a farm.

T. L. Upton spent the holidays at home and returned to La. to his work at \$10 a day.

Born to the wife of M. E. Blair Dec. 19 a girl.

Vernon Taylor and family of Indiana, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lula McDanel of Campbellsville are visiting her sister Mrs. Sam Conley this week.

Elmore Wilkinson and Elbert Webb attended the party at Joe Williams one night last week.

All reported a good time.

Mr. Chester Burress visited his aunt Mrs. Mary Dudley this X-mas.

Ruby Taylor, the little daughter of H. K. Taylor of this place has recovered from a severe case of diphtheria and there are no other cases.

The school at this place closed Dec. 24, and Miss Flora Powell our teacher gave the children a fine treat.

The tobacco growers of this section are about done stripping their tobacco and are ready for the buyers.

Mr. C. B. Jones who has recently moved from Cumberland county to the Luther Conover farm seems to be well pleased and we are glad to have him and family with us.

W. P. Phelps has bought him a new wagon and one horse.

Jessie Thompson has moved to W. P. Phelps farm on Glenfork.